

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiki Sasaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,958

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: SEALING METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GAS

DISCHARGE PANEL

Confirmation No. 8304

Date of Notice of Allowance:

August 24, 2004

Examiner: Ngo, Hung V.

Group Art Unit: 2831

November 10, 2004

Irvine, California 92614

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.97(d)

VIA HAND CARRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner. The references are not believed to remove the Notice of Allowance, but applicant requests that the Examiner review and make them of record.

The issue fee has not yet been paid.

The petition fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is attached hereto.

Please charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 19-2814. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that notification of the entrance of the Information Disclosure Statement be timely provided to applicant <u>prior to the issue fee due date of November 24, 2004</u>.

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If there are any questions with regard to this submission or to our petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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